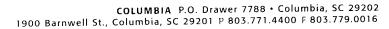
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Re:

State Universal Service Support of Basic Local Service Included in a Bundled

Service Offering or Contract Offering

Docket No. 2009-326-C

Dear Clerk:

As a party of record in this matter in accordance with Hearing Officer Directive in Docket No. 1997-239-C dated July 31, 2009, Verizon has already presented its position statement and anticipates that it will need at approximately twenty (20) minutes to make a presentation to the Commission in this matter.

Please feel free to contact me, Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, or Stan Bugner at any time the Commission or staff have any questions.

With kindest regards, I am

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an employee of Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P. A., attorneys for Verizon, do hereby certify that I have served the foregoing Letter on behalf of Verizon by causing it to be deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery, on this 8th day of September, 2009, to the following:

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